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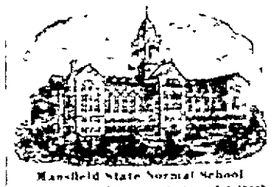

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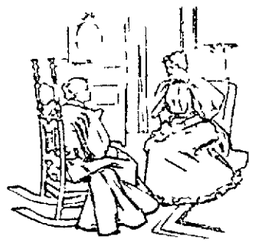

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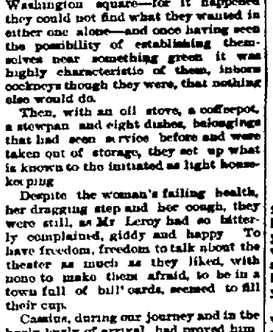
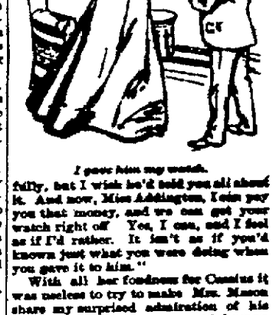


"Well, we must be getting to supper."



I gave him my watch.

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FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.

HON. BOIES PENROSE.

Hon. T. B. Reed for Speaker of the next House.

He will be re-elected Speaker by Cameron after March 4, 1897.

Governor Morton of the country did not make much stock in that sunk and built story of the crime of 1873.

A great making seems to be springing up all over the country at the present time. But McKinley will undoubtedly supersede and the finishing touches.

Speaker Reed should be that he doesn't seem to realize that the Republican elephant has stepped on him and he whole country took a hand in as a fair.

Pat Crowe, who is wanted in Omaha for the murder of Cudahy, is reported to be in Chicago and has got the Democrats did not want to know of his existence. The rare were still visible.

Senator Sherman Wolcott wishes to make it clear to the Island that he had better service W. I. Bryan, who won't, really talk the in the country south of the Mason and Dixon line.

Mayor Pingree, of Detroit, who is the Democratic candidate for governor of that state, has declared that private citizens should not be allowed to coin gold and silver into money.

A number of Utah people who are going to New York this week to attend the Republican Pennsylvania convention, have engaged [illegible] to Chicago and back for $5.

Ex-Governor Black pleaded upon the money question unfortunate at Chicago and Troy for the Democrats did not seem to know a word that.

Senator Mark Hanna is the chairman of the Republican National committee and has charge of the campaign fund. He ought to be a good man for getting money this year.

Senator Wolcott wishes to be considered as the Democratic candidate for governor of Colorado. He is a Democrat who will [illegible] the ticket.

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Ex-Governor Boies, of Iowa, has written a letter in which he declares that the Democratic party is dead. Boies is a Democrat who will [illegible] the ticket

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

For the latest sunglasses Mr. Gleason sells.

Next Thursday is the day to get the turkey—perhaps.

Try the MINER'S job printing. You will get the best.

John Sanborn, Jr., was taken very suddenly ill yesterday.

The next regular term of court convenes Monday, Dec. 14.

The Olean Racket store has a new ad. this week. Prices to suit.

Dr. Pierce has a new thing to tell you of in another column of this issue.

Metropolitan magazine for December promises to be exceptionally fine.

Some of our merchants have already put in a large stock of holiday goods.

There is quite a good deal of excitement among Smethport's infantile population over the Big Circus Band.

See county commissioners notice to contractors which appears in another column.

The water company is now busily engaged in setting hydrants on nearly every street in Mt. Jewett borough.

C. G. Wareman has purchased the timber on about 4000 acres of land in Georgia.

The St. Marys Railroad Company is building a depot and freight house at Ridgway.

According to the Kane Republican no coal is coming over that road as yet.

Chas. Lemmler has been under the weather for a few days but is better at this writing.

The Rector of St. Luke's will preach a sermon on music next Sunday evening at St. Cecilia's Day.

The MINER gives prompt attention to small orders for job work and will do it neatly, promptly and at that.

What a change there will be in the hat business and new ones are principally worn by Republicans.

Buffalo now receives power from Niagara Falls to run her street cars and various other industries.

Marcus has a change in his advertisement this week. Read it, you will find something of interest.

Everybody raised Kane up at the mountain early last Saturday night in ratifying McKinley's election.

Do not fail to read the story, "A Pair of Players," which you will find on the first and fourth pages of this issue.

The number of vocalists in Smethport probably exceeds that of any other town in the State. They are all right, too.

The ladies of the M. E. church provided a most excellent chicken pie supper at the Sprague building Wednesday night.

—The Bradford Star says "The South Penn Oil Company will have 22 wells at and near Chipmunk within two weeks."

Charity Hose No. 1 of Austin will give a grand ball on Wednesday, Nov. 25. Elaborate cards are out calling attention to the fact.

The celebrated Costello divorces case which has hung fire for a number of years in the Potter county courts is on trial this week.

One of the finest looking windows ever seen in this town is that in Mrs. J. W. Reilly's millinery store. It is very tastefully arranged.

Mrs. Lillian B. Pearsall of Bradford has applied for a divorce from her husband Z. H. Pearsall, claiming cruel and barbarous treatment.

—The cross on the top of the steeple of St. Elizabeth's church has been straightened up which adds very much to the appearance of the steeple.

—Monday the mercury registered 63 degrees, Tuesday, 61 and Wednesday, 69. It was reported to have reached 73 degrees in Chicago Tuesday.

—Do not fail to attend the free lecture given by the Rev Hart of Jersey Shore, Pa., under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. at the court house to-night.

—Commodore Peirce has been having a tussle with the measles. He does not seem to have gained much flesh in the battle but is all right again.

—Last Tuesday Sheriff A. B. Walker received a telegram from Judge Morrison saying: "Notify jurors not to come to court next week. Case settled."

—Under-sealing and tacking have something to say along the carpet line. Read their change of advertisement and you will discover some delightful bargains.

Those who attended Mr. Bryant's lecture on the Chautauqua movement with Mr. Skinner in the chair, of his own volition, may pass through all in his care.

Dr. Ora Taylor Harrod, surgeon and physician, office in Corbett block, Bradford. Will be at Smethport Hotel, Wednesday, Nov. 18, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

T. B. Emery is enjoying the appearance of Mrs. M. Smith's road now on Centre street by putting on two coats of ash and a new paling in front of his house.

—A. B. Herzog of Bradford was the proud possessor of a fine buck deer last week. The deer was at rest for keeps and weighed about 200 pounds.

F. C. Bolton & Co. Limited say that after this week they will not have room for their store to make room for their large stock they receive for the holiday trade. Look for a notice in a future issue.

From [illegible] Mr. Brown is [illegible] Rock Run, Little Valley Spa. Before the [illegible] before it works out of order.

Society [illegible] Pumpkin [illegible] ready for next [illegible] are expecting [illegible] Spa. [illegible] the pumpkin [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr.

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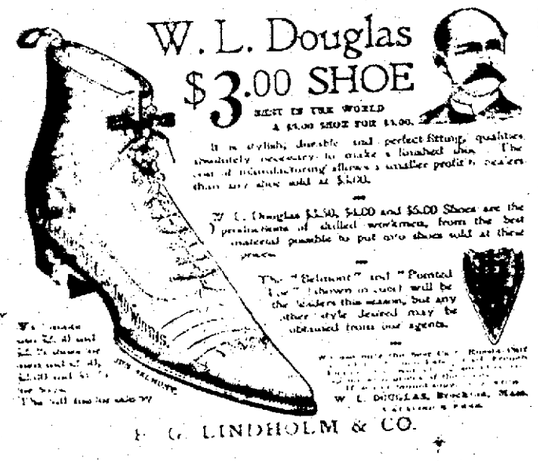

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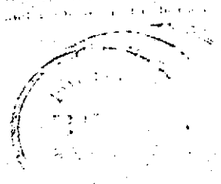

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A Pair of Players.

(Continued from page one.)

phrase—history in the show business?

Cassius might have made a fortune. Needless to say he was sure he would, and won immortal fame as well.

But it was not to be. Aunt Maggie became too ill to be left alone. Her money was almost gone, and before the summer was past Cassius gave up his engagement and practically his search for a backer and returned to take care of her.

Through all this I had nothing of Mrs. Mason's daughter. After Cassius' return he told me that while he was away she had sent her no letter (?). "She hasn't any appreciation of Aunt Maggie," was his only comment. But if her daughter cared little about her she was oppressed by little sense of duty. Mrs. Mason had consolations such as were people often lack.

Friendship, like all matters of feeling, is a mystery. Explanations may give it no [illegible] necessary to be able to feel what kindness were shown to Mrs. Mason those days with nothing of [illegible] deep spiritual support [illegible] generosity [illegible] and [illegible] that never [illegible] and [illegible] affectionate [illegible] solace.

Cassius made up his mind [illegible] Mrs. Mason [illegible] the [illegible] blood [illegible] her [illegible] quite [illegible] future [illegible] when [illegible] place [illegible] farmer [illegible] and [illegible] Cassius [illegible] "A cash [illegible] ed it on to [illegible] something of [illegible] of the [illegible] alone. I [illegible] cent the facts [illegible] was, I [illegible] week. I saw [illegible] hearse, for [illegible] caution from [illegible] and had [illegible] the old [illegible] Mrs. Mason [illegible]